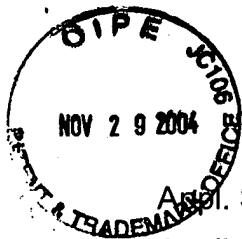


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 Docket No. : 707083.4012
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Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment for the above-entitled application.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$55.00	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$210.00	\$420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$475.00	\$950.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$740.00	\$1,480.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,005.00	\$2,010.00
	Fee	\$0.00

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, that I have reasonable basis to expect that that this paper or fee (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) would be mailed or transmitted on or before the date indicated with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dated: November 24, 2004

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☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Fee Calculation: TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: \$ 0.00

- A. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 15-0665.
☒ Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 15-0665.
- B. ☐ Payment Enclosed
☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

Total Claims	9	-	20	=	0	x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$290.00	(if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS								\$0.00
Reduction by 1/2 for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. <input type="checkbox"/>								\$0.00
Extension of Time (from above)								\$0.00
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TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HERewith								\$0.00

Respectfully submitted,

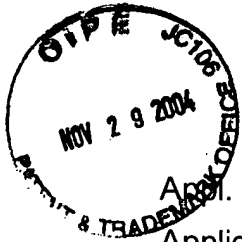
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please amend the claims of the above-identified application prior to examination of the application as follows:

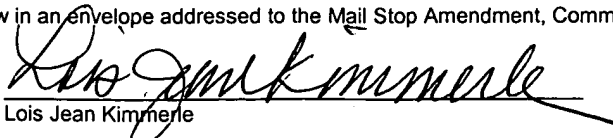
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are present on page 5 of this paper.

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